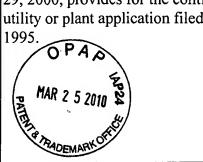
## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for the continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8,



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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar 20, 2000) 1233 Off. Gazette Pat Office (April 11, 2000) which established RCE practice.

1.	Subr	niss	ion Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
a.	×	Prev	iously submitted
	i.	☒	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on February 1, 2010 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
	ii.		Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
b.	Enclosed		
	i.	$\boxtimes$	Petition for Extension of Time
	ii.		Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
	iii.		Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
2. Miscellaneous			
<ul> <li>a.  Suspension of Action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months (period shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)</li> <li>b.  Other</li> </ul>			
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.			
a. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, and additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.			
	i. C	<b>⊠</b> F	RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) (\$810.00) 03/26/2010 JADD01 00000000 012340 10523975
	ii. C	<b>⊠</b> E₁	ଏଥ ୮୯:1801 810.00 DA ktension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (\$490.00)
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